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IT was never the ſole deſign of this *Journal* to amuſe or divert the public; much leſs to do it, at the expence of private and inoffenſive perſons. We have ſtill aimed at promoting, in ſome degree at leaſt, the public good, whenever we have inſerted any thing, which, either directly, or conſequentially, reflected upon the character of any particular perſon. If we have endeavoured to expoſe the ignorance or immorality of authors, or the tricks and piracies of booksellers, it has been with deſign to ſecure the morals and the pockets of honeſt people. The hiſtorical and controverſial pieces, which have appeared in this Paper, have been all publiſhed with no other view than to diſcover and make known the truth, and that generally in matters of no ſmall conſequence. Such in particular we imagine the reſtoring of health to be; a work, which tho' ſo difficult in itſelf, a multitude of bold and ignorant Quacks are continually undertaking, and daily boaſt in the Newspapers of their prodigious ſucceſs. That the famous Mr. WARD is one of that number we never preſumed to aſſert; being ſatisfied, that he has performed ſeveral very extraordinary cures. But as he does not pretend to any skill in the art of phyſic, and his medicines are ſuppoſed to be a ſecret known only to himſelf, concerning the nature of which other perſons conſequently cannot reaſon with any certainty; the only way left to the public to judge of them is by their good or bad ſucceſs. To repreſent this in a fair and impartial manner was our original deſign; exemplified by our publiſhing the *Twelve Caſes*, and his long *Anſwer* to them, *&c.* But he ſoon declined that way; and endeavoured to ſilence us intirely upon this ſubject, by proſecutions at law; an odd method certainly to prove the virtue and efficacy of his medicines. And becauſe ſome latent members of our Society, who make it the chief part of their buſineſs to puff his cures about Town, did firſt as prophets foretell, and have ſince as hiſtorians related, the diſmal conſequences of thoſe proſecutions as falling very heavily upon us; we think it neceſſary to lay before the public an exact account of the ſtate of this controverſy, begun originally in phyſic, and ſince turned, by Mr. WARD's skill in chemiſtry, into a controverſy in law.

On *Nov.* 28, in our 257th *Journal*, we publiſhed *Twelve Caſes*, containing ſo many inſtances of the ill effects of Mr. WARD's *pill* and *drop*, and ſome conjectures concerning the ingredients of thoſe preparations. And to ſhew ourſelves impartial, we inſerted in our 261ſt *Journal*, *Dec.* 26, a *Letter* againſt the author of the *Twelve Caſes*; and in our 262d, *Jan.* 2. a long particular *Anſwer* to thoſe *Caſes* by Mr. WARD himſelf, which had been publiſhed in two *Daily Advertiſers*. The perſons who brought this *Anſwer* to our printer, came afterwards and acknowledged our juſtice and generoſity in inſerting it, and returned us thanks for the favour. In this *Anſwer* Mr. WARD expreſsly declared, That he 'joined iſſue with Dr. TURNER in deſiring the publick to ſend him [the Dr.] an account of ALL 'they know relating to the operation of his remedies; a 'true and candid relation of the GOOD and BAD effects of 'them, being what he had long wiſhed for; and That for 'the future he ſhould have no regard to the malicious in'vectives that might be thrown out againſt him, in print 'or otherwiſe.' Encouraged by this frank declaration, and reſolving to avoid all *malicious invectives*, we thought we might very ſafely publiſh a *Reply* to Mr. WARD's *Anſwer*; which we did in our 264th *Journal*, *Jan.* 16. adding at the ſame time, without the leaſt gratuity, an account of 2 remarkable cures performed by his remedies, communicated to us by a correſpondent, who, we are well aſſured, received a conſiderable gratuity from him for his pains. From this REPLY it was evident, that Mr. WARD had taken no notice at all of the *firſt* and *ſecond Caſe*; that in *eight* of thoſe of which he had taken notice, no material circumſtance had been contradicted by the *Affidavits* he had produced, excepting one in the *twelfth Caſe* (which was afterwards cleared up in our 267th *Journal*); and that the pretended *Affidavits* againſt the two remaining *Caſes*, viz. the *eighth* and *ninth*, had been procured in an extraordinary manner; were not ſigned by either of the perſons repreſented to have ſworn them; and were, by their voluntary declaration, expreſsly denied to have been ſworn to in the words therein exhibited. Theſe *two Caſes* were printed as *ſworn before* THO. ROBE, and witneſſed by W. WALKER and J. LACEY; and in the *Reply*, it had been incautiouſly ſayed, as to one of them, that it had been *wickedly witneſſed*. It was not long after this, that we were ſurpriſed with the news, that our publiſher had been ſerved, on *Saturday Feb.* 8. with a copy of a *Rule* of the court of King's-bench, at the ſuit of JOSHUA WARD, Eſq; to ſhew cauſe the next monday, why an *Information* ſhould not be filed againſt him, for publiſhing a ſcandalous Libel againſt the ſaid J. W. in the *Grub-ſtreet Journal* of *Nov.* 28 [N° 257]. And as one piece of bad news is frequently ſucceeded by another, we were two days after informed, that our publiſher had been likewiſe ſerved on *Feb.* 10. with another *Rule*, at the ſuit of W. WALKER, for ſome mention made of him in our 264th *Journal* of *Jan.* 16. Of the proceedings upon the latter of theſe *Rules* we ſhall ſay nothing at preſent, becauſe the affair is ſtill depending: but we beg our readers patience to attend to the following true and candid relation of the proceedings upon the former, and of the event of that proſecution.

On ſaturday *May* 3, our publiſher appeared by his counſel, who were Mr. ABNEY, Mr. MARSH, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. BARLOW. They produced *Affidavits* to confirm the truth of eleven of the *Caſes*, which were read in Court; one of the *Caſes* having been waved by the conſent of the proſecutor's counſel. They then each in his turn advanced ſeveral learned and ingenious arguments, to ſhew why an *Information* ſhould not be filed againſt their client. When they had done, Mr. FORTESCUE (who with Mr. KETTLEBY and Mr. EGAR were counſel for the proſecutor) ſtood up to anſwer the arguments produced; and begun with ſetting forth, that Mr. WARD was a gentleman who practiſed phyſic, &c. This being denied by the defendant's counſel, Mr. FORTESCUE alledged, that Mr. WARD was the author or inventor of a *pill*, *&c.* which was likewiſe denied. He then inſiſted, that he was the maker of a *pill*, *&c.* which being not admitted any more than the other two; he ſayed, he hoped they would at leaſt allow, that he was the ſeller. But the defendant's counſel refuſing to allow this without proper proof, Mr. FORTESCUE proceeded no farther; nor did the other counſel on the ſame ſide offer any thing more. The court however thought proper to give them further time, 'till the wedneſday following, for the more exact conſideration of this affair.

On that day, being *May* 7, Mr. FORTESCUE propoſed, that if the defendant, Mr. ROBERTS would but ſubmit onely to ask Mr. WARD the proſecutor's pardon for what had been publiſhed, the proſecution ſhould be dropped. But the defendant's counſel having no inſtructions as to that point, could not anſwer for their client. This occaſioned the court to allow ſtill farther time for the parties to conferr together. But the defendant, as conſcious of no crime, being determined to ſtand or fall by the judgement of the court, would not take the leaſt ſtep towards any ſubmiſſion. And on ſaturday *May* 10, on the motion of Mr. FORTESCUE himſelf, the original *Rule* to ſhew cauſe was diſcharged.

BAVIUS.

A Sixth Inſtance of the chief Free-thinkers *skill in* Latin, *taken from the* Remarks of PHILELEUTHERUS LIPSIENSIS *upon* A Diſcourſe of Free-thinking, *&c.*

THE Sixth inſtance I ſhall produce is in the LII *Remark* upon what this learned *Free-thinker* has advanced concerning * *the grave and wiſe* CATO *the* Cenſor, *who will for ever live in that noble* Free-thinking *ſaying, recorded by* CICERO; *which ſhews that he underſtood the whole myſtery of the* Roman *religion as by law eſtabliſh'd: I wonder*, ſaid he, *how one of our prieſts can forbear laughing when he ſees another.* Very ſhort, you ſee, but very pithy: and our writer thought he had made a moſt capital jeſt, when he ſaid *The Roman religion as by law eſtabliſhed.* But by that time I have done this Remark, his own ignorance and ſtupidity will be ſo drag'd into the light; that I my ſelf ſhall hereafter *wonder*, If any of your *prieſts can forbear laughing, when he ſees a* Free-thinker.

CATO the elder, a true old Roman, lived and died a *prieſt* himſelf, *e collegio Auguram*; and was as knowing and tenacious of the legal ſuperſtitions, as any of his time. He was an enemy to all forein rites, and jealous of the leaſt innovation in the antient religion and laws. He had an averſion to all Philoſophy; and in one of his books ſaid, that SOCRATES was a *prating and turbulent fellow.*

Yet our writer has met with a *bon mot* of this CATO's; which, according to his ſhallow underſtanding and ſilly interpretation, he preſages *will ever live as a noble* Free-thinking *ſaying*. I'll give it in TULLY's words, from whom he here cites it; † *Vetus autem illud Catonis admodum ſcitum eſt, qui mirari ſe aiebat, Quod non rideret haruſpex, haruſpicem cum vidiſſet. I wonder*, ſaid CATO, *how one of* OUR PRIESTS *can forbear laughing, when he ſees another.* What? *Haruſpex* a *prieſt* in general? And *one of* OUR, that is, the *Roman prieſts?* Then CATO would have libell'd himſelf. Surely there muſt be ſome miſtake: and we ſhall find it lies no where elſe, but in our writer's empty noddle.

The whole matter is this: The college of *Augurs*, of which CATO then was one, was of *Roman* inſtitution, founded by NUMA: their divination was made from obſervations of birds and ſeveral other things. But beſides this native inſtitution, a forein and exotic ſect of Diviners had gradually grown in faſhion, the *Haruſpices* of *Tuſcany*; whoſe skill and province reach'd to three things, *exta, fulgura, & oſtenta, entrals of cattel, thunders, and monſtrous births.* It often happen'd, that this pack of *Hetruſcan* ſoothſayers gave their anſwers quite croſs to what the *Roman* Augurs had given: ſo that the two diſciplines claſh'd; the one forbidding as unlucky and unſucceſsful, what the other had allow'd as auſpicious and proſperous. CATO therefore, without the leaſt grain of *Free-thinking*, nay out of the true ſpirit of ſuperſtition, ſtood tightly for NUMA's *Auguries*; believ'd every tittle of them; and conſequently took the *Tuſcan* tribe for a ſet of cheats and impoſtors. And now *wonder*, if you can, why CATO ſhould *wonder*, *How one* Haruſpex *could forbear laughing, when he ſaw another.*

But, pray, obſerve here our Free-thinker's learning and ſagacity: *Haruſpex* rendered a *prieſt*; which would include in the affront both CATO himſelf and all his collegues: and OUR *prieſts* forſooth; when the ſatir is ſolely pointed at *Tuſcans* and foreiners? And what's now become of his *ever living* ſaying? Where are now the footſteps of that *noble Free-thinking* in't? of *underſtanding the whole myſtery of the* Roman *religion as by law eſtabliſh'd?* CATO took the *Tuſcans* for cheats, conſcious of their own juggles: *therefore* he knew the *whole myſtery*, and took himſelf too for a cheat. What, CATO *the grave and the wiſe?* A conſequence, only fit for our ſcribler. It was no *Free-thinking* in CATO, but pure *Polemic divinity*. He adhered ſuperſtitiouſly to NUMA's and his country's rites: and took the *Tuſcan* diſcipline for nonſenſe, without being one jot wiſer himſelf. And if this makes him a *Free-thinker*, at this rate the *growing ſect* will multiply prodigiouſly: all the *Pagans*, that eat fiſh or pigeons, are to be admitted *Free-thinkers:* becauſe they contradicted the *Syrians*, who ſuperſtitiouſly abſtained from both: the *Tentyrites* of *Egypt* were certainly *Free-thinkers*: becauſe they deſtroyed and fed on *Crocodiles*, which the *Ombites* their neighbours worſhip'd as gods: nay the very *Tuſcan Haruſpices* were paſſable *Free-thinkers*; for no doubt they reparteed upon CATO; and thought as meanly of the *Roman* divinations, as he did of theirs.

To ſhew our learned writer, what a *Free-thinker* CATO was; I'll give him ſome choice inſtances out of his book *De re ruſtica*; which is certainly CATO's own, and ſo quoted by all the Antients: § his annual offering to *Mars Silvanus* for the health of his black cattel: ‖ another to *Jupiter Dapalis*; †† another to *Ceres, Janus, Jove*, and *Juno*: *† an attonement for the lopping of a wood: †† a ſacrifice for the luſtration of his grounds, to preſerve the graſs, corn, fruits, cattel and ſhepherds from diſaſters; and all theſe with ſeveral ceremonies, as aukward and abſurd as thoſe of the *Pawawers*. But the prime of all is his charm for a *luxation* or *fracture*; which I'll recommend to our writer with a *Probatum eſt*, when he has any thing *broken or out of joint.* ** *Take*, ſays he, *a green reed, and ſlit it along the middle: throw the knife upwards; and join the two parts of the reed again; and tie it ſo to the place broken or diſjointed*; and ſay this charm, *Daries, dardaries, aſtataries, diſſunapiter:* or this, *Huat hanat huat, iſta piſta ſiſta, domiabo dabonauſtra. This will make the part ſound again.* Is not this an excellent ſpecimen of CATO's *Free-thinking?*

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* *Diſcourſe of Free-thinking*, &c. *pag.* 135.

† *De Divin.* ii. 24. § C. 83. ‖ 132. †† 134. *† 139. ‡‡ 141. ** 160.

FARINELLI.

Whilſt *Britain*, deſtitute of aid,
Weeps taxes and decaying trade;
Sees want approach with nimble pace,
And ruin ſtare her in the face;
Charm'd by the ſweet *Italian*'s tongue,
In ſhow'rs of gold ſhe pays each ſong.
Say, politicians, how agree,
Such *bounty*, and ſuch *poverty?*
Each Cit for thee, dear FARINELLI,
To feed the ear, neglects the belly.
The wond'rous magick of thy voice,
Stills parties' ever-jarring noiſe:
For thee together they combine,
And in harmonious diſcord join.
(So th' higheſt and the loweſt note
Mix in the muſick of thy throat.)
No more for ſimilies rely on,
ORPHEUS, ye poets, or AMPHION.
'Tis ſaid indeed, their melody
Could raiſe a ſtone, or move a tree;
Could teach the wolves and bears to dance,
Like country 'Squire arriv'd from *France*;
Could ſtop the winds whene'er unruly——
All mighty uſeful actions truly!
More gainful FARINELLI's lay:
His muſick works another way.
AMPHION once could build a town;
His art conſiſts in pulling down.
For him the Cits, to pleaſe their ſpouſes,
Cut down their trees, and ſell their houſes:
Whilſt he departing, (and what worſe is)
Leaving behind him empty purſes,
Melodious chymiſt! counts his gains,
Exſtracting gold from leaden brains.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *May* 29. Yeſterday being the anniverſary of the birth-day of our late ſovereign K. George I. the ſame was obſerved throughout the cities of London and Weſtminſter, by publick rejoicings, as ringing of bells, &c. *C. DJ.*

The ſame day the right hon. the lord Lovelace kiſs'd her majeſty's hand, on being appointed one of the gentlemen of his majeſty's bed-chamber, in the room of the earl of Pembroke, made groom of the ſtole. *LP.* —— The lord Delawar is returned from the Hague. *DA.* —— *Our brother* LP. *reſolved to out do all his political brethren, in giving his* lordſhip *a place at court; who, if we may believe the* DA. 30. kiſſed her majeſty's hand, only on his taking leave, to make a tour to Hanover.

The ſhips under the command of Sir John Norris, bound to Liſbon, ſailed on tueſday morning from S. Helen's, with a fair wind at N. E. *DA.*

Yeſterday upwards of 200 men were employed in making a new gravel-walk and coach-road, leading from Hyde park-corner to Kenſington, as near the inſide of the wall next Knights bridge as poſſible, &c. *DP.* —— *In this number* 200 *there is a* cypher *too much.*

Sir Nich. Williams, Bar. is appointed Cuſtos Rotulorum of the county of Carmarthen. ——— And the rev. Dr. Fuzman, chancellor, of the dioceſe of Exeter. *DA.*

Married, the beginning of this month, Nich. Hyatt, Eſq; to Mrs. Henrietta-Maria Holcor, a very agreeable young lady, with 10,000 l. fortune. *LP.* ——— A few days ſince, Tho. Hudſon of great Marlow in Bucks, Eſq; to Miſs Anne Smith of Wardington in Oxfordſhire, a fortune of 3000 l. *P.* ——— On ſunday John Boyle, of Tamworth, Eſq; to Miſs Enford, daughter and coheir of the late Phil. Enford, of Burſtall in Leiceſterſhire, Eſq; a lady of 28,000 l. fortune. *C* ——— On tueſday, at Newington in Surrey, Mr. Paillau to Mrs. Prudence Griffin of Cornwall, a widow gentlewoman, with a good fortune and 400 l. *per ann. P.*

Died, on ſaturday, at Tottenham High-croſs, John Rawley, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of a plentiful eſtate at Baſingſtoke. *DJ.*

On tueſday two women were taken out of the New-river head, one was dead, the other was brought to life, who declared that they had been both drinking together, and ſo conſented to drown themſelves. *DJ.*——*A death not improper for* female drunkards.

FRIDAY, *May* 30. Yeſterday being the anniverſary of the reſtoration of K. Charles II. was obſerved by all publick rejoicings, as ringing of bells, firing of guns, &c. *C. DJ.* —— The right hon. the lord mayor, &c. went to S. Paul's. *C. DP.* —— And heard a ſermon preached by the rev. Dr. Crow. *DA.* —— An excellent ſermon. *C.*

The court has ſent orders to ſome gentlemen now on the Rhine to come back, and repair to their reſpective poſts. *P.*

A great number of the nobility and quality have ſubſcribed large ſums towards ſupporting the Infirmary Mr. Joſ. Ward propoſes to erect near Buckingham-houſe. *LP.* ——— *What difference is there betwixt* nobility and quality?

Lieut. Col. Harper, ſome few days before his death, obtained an order for the payment of 500 l. being part of a debt due from his late majeſty for grocery ware. —— Mr. Neale, the carpenter of Davies-ſtreet, Groſvenor-ſquare, who adverтiſed a debt of 840 l. of his late majeſty's to be ſold, hath been offered 560 l. for the ſame. *LP.* —— *'Tis ſtrange, that the revenues ſhould be ſo well* pay'd *to crowned heads, and their* debts *remain ſo long* unpay'd.

On tueſday a great cricket-match was played on Dubbers-hill, between the gentlemen of London and Croydon, which was won by the former. *C.* —— On wedneſday on Croydon-common, &c. *DA.*

His grace the duke of Argyll has appointed Mr. Robinſon to be maſter gunner of Upnor-caſtle, in the room of Mr. Winter deceas'd, *C.*

Yeſterday in the afternoon, Miſs Marg. Shepherd, daughter of Hen. Shepherd of Eſſex, Eſq; riding in Hyde-park, fell from her horſe, and broke one of her arms. She was to be married on June 12 to a gentleman of great fortune. *P.*

Married yeſterday at the New church in the Strand, ——— Dorrell, Eſq; to Miſs Wood, a young lady of fine accompliſhments and a very conſiderable fortune. *DJ.* —— Of great merit and 10 000 l. fortune. *DP.* —— At White-hall chapel, James Sloane of Twickenham, Eſq; to Miſs Jenkins. *C.*

Died, on wedneſday, at Chelſea John Mansfield, Eſq; formerly an eminent Hamborough merchant. *C. DJ.*—Yeſterday, in Piccadilly, James Tankerville of Yorkſhire, Eſq; whoſe eſtate of 1500 l. per ann. devolves to his only daughter. *P.*

May 28 My curioſity led me yeſterday into Bethlem hoſpital, where I was extreamly ſurpriz'd. I really believe, there were near a thouſand mad boys and girls, who committed ſuch indecencies as to me were very ſhocking; ſure, ſaid I to my friend who was with me, it cannot be for the gain of one penny which each perſon pays, that the governors ſuffer ſuch a crew into this place, who not only are a great inconveniency to the poor creatures, whoſe brains are diſtracted enough without ſuch unparallell'd noiſe and confuſion, but a ſcandal to a Chriſtian country. *DA.* ——— *I have been an eye-witneſs of theſe* indecencies *more than once; which give these* mad boys and girls *as juſt a title to confinement in* Bridewell, *as the other* poor creatures *have to that of* Bedlam.

SATURDAY, *May* 31. Yeſterday being the anniverſary of the birth-day of their royal highneſſes the princeſſes Amelia and Caroline, there was a great appearance of nobility, &c. at Kenſington. *C. P.*

We hear that rear admiral Stewart, with ten ſhips of the line, is to lie ready to ſail after Sir John Norris to Liſbon, in caſe of need. *LP.*

Laſt week the rev. Dr. Lynch, dean of Canterbury, Dr. Herring, dean of Rocheſter, Dr. Denne, archdeacon of Rocheſter, and the rev. Mr. Belcher, rector of Ulcomb in Kent, qualified themſelves for acting as juſtices of the peace for that county. *P.*

Yeſterday Mr. ſerjeant Urling made his report of the 6 malefactors, when her majeſty was pleaſed to reprieve Tho. Lattimore, and to order Sam. Gregory, John Sutton, Will. Hughes, Elton Lewis, and Cha. Peele for execution on wedneſday. *C. DJ.* —— To reprieve Tho. Lattimore for tranſportation for 14 years. *P. DA.*

Yeſterday a poor countryman ſold a horſe to a man named Tyrawly, as he ſaid, in Smithfield, for 6 l. 5 s. and receiving in hand 5 s. and was ordered to go to the White-hart alehouſe to receive the 6 l. but as they were drinking, Tyrawly went with an excuſe to the ſtable, and went off with the horſe and a ſilver mug. *P.*

Married, on thurſday, the eldeſt daughter of Will. Bunbury, of the Middle-temple, Eſq; to the eldeſt ſon of Edw. Manwaring, of Whitmore in Staffordſhire, Eſq; ſhe is a fortune of 11 000 l. *DP.* ——— Yeſterday Rich. Powis, Eſq; member for Orford, to lady Mary Brudenel, ſiſter to the earl of Cardigan. *DA.*

Died, a few days ago in Piccadilly, of an apoplectick fit, the lady Parſons, wife to Sir William, of Nottingham. Bar. —— On tueſday in a very advanced age, Capt. Will. Taylor. *DA.* —— On thurſday by a fall from his horſe, Mr. Comber, of Brentwood. *DP. LP.*—— Yeſterday on Tower-hill, Mrs. Henrietta Brentworth, a maiden gentlewoman of 4000 l. per ann. who gave away yearly 1000 l. to poor widows. ——— In Duke-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, ſuddenly, Mrs. Leigh, aged 72, who had never had a day's illneſs. *P.* ——— This week Miſs Thompſon, only child of Edw. Thompſon, Eſq; repreſentative for the city of York. *LE.*

Capt. Will. Taylor, formerly a brave commander in the ſervice of the crown, and many years upon half-pay, died poſſeſs'd of 800 l. fortune, great part of which he has given to charities of ſeveral kinds. He was an early and ſteady member of the Infirmary in Weſtminſter, was zealous for the reformation made about 2 years ago, and griev'd at what he call'd the wicked ſeparation at the ſame time. Whilſt he had ſenſe, he pray'd God to forgive thoſe gentlemen of his acquaintance, whom the love of God oblig'd him to oppoſe; and pray'd, that they might conſider the neceſſity, and the nature of their penitence; ſo alſo did he praiſe God, at the very extraordinary providence in the enlargement of the charity, and tho' by every part of his conduct, he diſcourag'd a diviſion of the ſociety, and cou'd therefore have no reſtitution to make, yet in conſideration of the loſs of ſubſcribers by the ſeparation, and ſatisfy'd with the managment of the preſent truſtees; he has left to the Infirmary by will, a benefaction of 300 l. *LE.*

MONDAY, *June* 2. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Day preached before her majeſty in the royal chapel at Kenſington. *C. DA.* —— And the rev. Dr. Knight before his royal highneſs the duke, and the princeſſes Mary and Louiſa. *C.*

The ſame day Mark-Anthony Jones, Eſq; kiſſed her majeſty's hand, on being appointed town-major of Hull. *P.*

Four guineas advance and 5 s. per head, to drink his majeſty's health, has been offered at the drum, for recruits to the Coldſtream regiment of foot guards. *LP.*

This morning the right rev. the lord biſhop of Saliſbury ſet out, in order to hold his primary viſitation. *DP.*

The rev. Dr. Barton, rector of S. Andrew's Holborne, has appointed the rev. Mr. Alexander Chambers to be clerk of the ſaid pariſh, a place worth upwards of 200 l. per ann. *P.*

On ſaturday the right hon. Sir Rob. Walpole ſet out for his ſeat at Richmond for about 3 weeks. *C. DJ.*

Laſt thurſday night a perſon dreſs'd like a gentleman, went to Pontac's in Abchurch-lane, and ſupp'd there, but went off with a ſilver ſtrainer undiſcovered: the ſame man according to deſcription ſtole a piece of plate a few days before from the Crown and Rolls tavern in Chancery-lane, and a ſilver tankard and ſilver ſpoon from the Caſtle tavern in Lombard-ſtreet. *DP.*

Yeſterday morning a ſervant of Mr. Witham, who keeps the Wheat-ſheaf brew-houſe in Jewin-ſtreet, cleaning the copper, the whole brew-houſe fell in, but the man received no hurt. It was new built 5 years ago. *C. DJ.*

Married laſt week Edw. Burnaby, Eſq; one of the clerks of the Treaſury, to Miſs Sarah Green, daughter to Mr. Green, a wealthy brewer in Weſtminſter, a young lady of 30,000 l. fortune. *LP.* —— *I hear they have been married* 6 *months.* —— Mr. Townley, 2d ſon of Tho. Townley, of Rople in Lancaſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Clitheroe, an heireſs of 7000 l. fortune. *LP.* —— Yeſterday, Tho. Saville, Eſq; to Miſs Martha Douglaſs of Great Ormond-ſtreet, a young gentlewoman of great merit and plentiful fortune. *P.*

Died on friday at Hammerſmith, Paul Burrard, Eſq; repreſentative for the borough of Yarmouth in Wight. *DJ.* —At Camberwell, Tho. Jackſon, Eſq; formerly an eminent Virginia merchant. *P.* ——— At Colcheſter, Mr. Flemming, formerly an eminent Italian merchant, reputed worth upwards of 30,000 l. *C. DJ.* —— Laſt week Mr. Saville, formerly page of honour to his royal highneſs the prince of Wales. *LP.* ——— On ſaturday at Iſleworth, &c. *DP.* ——— In Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, Mr. Joſhua Kutty, a great Italian merchant, worth 50,000 l. *P.* —— Mr. Money, a tanner in Long-lane, Southwark, dropt down dead coming out of a coffee-houſe. *C.*

TUESDAY, *June* 3. On ſunday morning the fleet under the command of Sir John Norris paſs'd by Plymouth, with the wind at eaſt. *C. DJ. DA.*

Yeſterday the right hon. Sir Charles Wager was re-elected head maſter of Trinity houſe at Deptford [and Capt. Wherry was choſen deputy maſter. *DP.*] the rev. Dr. Lovell preached an excellent ſermon at Deptford, after which Sir Charles gave an elegant entertainment at Pontac's in Abchurch-lane. *C. P. DA.*

The lord archbiſhop of York has appointed Mr. Yoward, attorney at law in York, to be his receiver-general in the room of Nich. Sugar, Eſq; deceas'd. *DA.*

On ſunday a perſon walk'd 6 times from St. Anne's church, Soho, to Fulham-bridge and back again, computed about 60 miles, in a 11 hours and 20 minutes, for

60 guineas, which was 40 minutes leſs than was allowed him to do it in. *DP.*

On ſunday a gentleman's daughter about 17, (being denied by her father to marry a gentleman of her inclination, though low in the world) went away very early in the morning with one of her maids, and yeſterday was married to the ſaid gentleman at King-ſtreet chappel, Golden-ſquare, and went directly with her husband to her father's houſe in —— ſtreet, Bloomsbury; who conſidering that matrimony could not be undone, received them kindly, and gave her 300 l. *per ann.* for her preſent portion. *P.*

On ſunday evening two watermen's apprentices, going up the river in a very ſmall skiff, one of their hats fell into the river, which they endeavouring to ſave, overſet the skiff, and they were both drowned near Barnes-ferry. *C. DJ.*

Died a few days ſince at Ganton in Yorkſhire, Sir Tho. Legard, Bart. *LP.* —— On friday Paul Burrard, Eſq; member for Yarmouth in the iſle of Wight. *C. DA.* —— On ſaturday of the ſmall-pox, &c. *DJ. LP.* —— On ſunday near Barnes, Sam. Taylor, Eſq; a gentleman of a very plentiful fortune. *C.* —— In Bedford-row, Tho. Perkins, Eſq; a young gentleman of a very conſiderable fortune. *DA.* —— In Prince's-ſtreet, Mr. Murray, formerly a famous face-painter in Covent-garden, reckon'd worth near 40,000 l. *LP.* —— Yeſterday of an apoplectick fit, in Arundel ſtreet, Hen. Hughes Weſtly, Eſq; *P.* — By a fall from his horſe Mr. Robinſon, a farmer in Eſſex. *C.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 4. We hear that her majeſty has ordered a Ha Ha wall to be made round the ſerpentine river in Hyde park, and a terras along the ſide. *P.* —— A ſubterraneous work is by her majeſty's order carrying on in the royal gardens at Richmond, which is to be called *Merlin's cave*, adorned with aſtronomical figures and characters. *LP.* —— Her royal highneſs the princeſs Amelia is very ill of a fever at Kenſington palace. *P.*

On monday the Rev. Mr. Dry, vice-preſident of St. John's college, Oxon. was unanimouſly preſented to the vicarage of S. Sepulchres. *P.*

Yeſterday the right hon. the lord mayor nominated Mr. deputy Will. Rouſe, of College-hill, as a fit perſon for ſheriff. *C. DJ.* ——Citizen and ſalter. *P. DA.* —— Arthur Dabbs Eſq; paid his fine of 400 *l.* and 20 marks, and the fees, to be excuſed from the Office, *&c. P. DA.*

At a board of Treaſury, a joint commiſſion was iſſued conſtituting and appointing Edw. Tuffnell and John Roberts Eſqs; and their ſurvivers to hold the place of officers or collectors of his majeſty's cuſtoms in the port of Southampton, inwards and outwards. —— Mr. Will. Baker is appointed firſt clerk to Sir Will. Yonge. Bart. ſecretary at War. *P.*

Mr. Joſhua Ward has now finiſhed his Infirmary at Pimlico, and a large additional building is made to the old one, and there are already 20 men and women, who are provided with all neceſſaries. *DP.* —— *My brother* Fog *in his laſt, tells us*, that he is to take in ſuch of the poor as are turned out of the other Hoſpitals as incurable. — *Theſe are certainly the moſt proper perſons for him to trie the force of his* noſtrum *upon.*

Yeſterday Geo. Wood, a bailiff, ſtood in the pillory at the end of Fetter-lane, for willful perjury, and was ſeverely pelted by the populace. *C. P. DP. DJ. LP.* — Cut in the face with ſtones, broken glaſs, &c. that he was almoſt dead when taken out. *DA.*

Yeſterday Cha. Peele was reprieved for a month. *DP. DJ.* — He is to be tranſported for life. *DA.* —— Gregory, Sutton, Hughs, *and* Lewis, *were executed this day*; Gregory *behav'd in a very audacious manner, feigning a laugh under the very gallows.*

Married on ſunday Will. Herne, Jun. an eminent attorney at law, to Mrs. Annabella Wallis, a young lady of great beauty and fortune. *DP.* —— Will. Horne. *LP.*

Died on monday morning at Hyde-park-corner, Mr. Will. Bond, author of ſeveral poetical pieces; for whoſe benefit a new tragedy called *Zara*, was to be acted that night in Villier's-ſtreet, York-buildings. *DP.* —— At Kenſington Mr. Fountain, of Thrift-ſtreet, Soho, a gentleman of a very great eſtate. *DA.* —— Yeſterday in Greek ſtreet, Soho, &c. *C.* —— In Southampton-row, of the ſmall-pox, the only ſon of Jac. Borton of Bedfordſhire, Eſq; all his 4 children died of the ſame diſtemper. *P.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

EPIGRAM.

By ſpirit mov'd, 'tis ſay'd, but ſure not true,
Againſt a Squire a Quaker *Caſes* drew:
For which the Squire reſolv'd on him to *drop*,
And not to leave one galley-pot in his ſhop:
With legal *pills* then ply'd him; which, tho' rough,
Did not like *Antimonial* work his buff:
One *ſhaking* fit they gave; to which ſucceeded
A *hot:* he'd then *four ſtools*; and laſt was *bleeded.*
But ſtrange th' effect on giver, and on taker:
The Quaker's turning Squire, the Squire a *Quaker.*

CONUNDRUM.

Edinburgh, May 19. Remitted to the presbytery of Mull to make enquiry concerning the author of a profane pamphlet, intitled, *An Eſſay juſtifying fornication*; the author whereof is ſaid to be a member of this church, and that they proceed againſt him with the ſentence of ſummary excommunication. *C. DA.* 29.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *May* 29. —— *Paris, June* 4. The general aſſembly of the clergy open'd their ſeſſion on the 2d, with the uſual ſolemnity in the church of the Grand Auguſtins. *DP.*

Douay, June 1. We have a prodigious quantity of timber cut and faſhion'd in ſeveral foreſts, between this and Dunkirk; and they are daily cutting more, which we cannot imagine to be for any other uſe than the pier heads of that place, when the time ſhall come for reſtoring the harbor; tho' the trade of Dunkirk is now greater than it ever was ſince France has been in poſſeſſion of it. *DJ.*

FRIDAY, *May* 30. A private letter from an officer in the allied army mentions, that the Spaniards were to form the right wing, the Piedmonteſe the left, and the French the center; that they made about 90,000 men, the Germans not more than 35,000, and that if they did not abandon their trenches at San Beneditto, 'twas believ'd the Allies would ſurround and block them up. *DA.*

SATURDAY, *May* 31. —— *Upper Rhine, May* 31. N. S. The Imperial army have begun to put themſelves upon their march, to paſs the Neckar, and encamp on the ſide of Sandhoven and Ladenburg. *C. DP. DJ.*

Frankfort, June 2. The French have ſeized Oppenheim, where they fortify themſelves. The Imperial army is on full march to approach Mentz. *C. DP. DJ. DA.*

The Czarina's forces in Ruſſia, Perſia, Poland, &c. amount to 242,585 men. *DP. DJ. DA.*

They write from Holland, that the prince of Orange has remov'd the objection his majeſty had to his ſerving this campaign on the Rhine, and that he has declared his intention of going thither. *DA.*

Parma, May 29. The Allies have laid a bridge of 150 boats over the Po at Viadana, and paſſed the ſame with 100 cannon. *P.*

MONDAY, *June* 2. The inhabitants of Corſica, giddy with their ſucceſs over the Genoeſe government, have fallen out among themſelves, and are waging a bloody war againſt one another. *DA.*

The king of Sweden has laid aſide the interview he intended with his majeſty at Hanover, and has ordered a miniſter to repair thither to make his compliments of excuſe. *DA.*

The king of France has ſent a letter to king Staniſlaus, to deſire he will continue at Koningsberg, or ſome place equally near the frontiers of Poland, for that he was reſolved to furniſh him a ſuccour ſufficient to regain the kingdom, and did not doubt but to procure them a rout through the heart of the Empire. *DA.*

We hear, that the French fleet is in motion, conſiſting of upwards of 40 men of war, in order to obſerve the motions of the Britiſh fleet. *DP.*

TUESDAY, *June* 3. ——*Upper Rhine June* 3. The Imperial troops are ſtill in the ſame poſt, but the French are making mighty movements; they have poſſeſſed themſelues of Hamm and Ezeck on the Rhine, where they are entrenching; the groſs of their army is about Grunſtadt and extends beyond Worms over againſt Oppenheim. The king's Houſhold is compoſed of very fine troops. The French artillery, conſiſting of 200 pieces of cannon, was conducted laſt week to Worms, and from thence towards Oſthoven. *DP.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 4. —— *Hague, June* 10. As to the affair of Portugal, though the two courts are ſufficiently animated againſt each other, yet 'tis generally believ'd there will be no rupture this year, and that the French and Spaniſh Fleets will keep cloſe in their Harbours. *DA.*

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